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GROUP 1713
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Takenobu SUNAGAWA, et al.

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For: THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE COMPRISING
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application.

In paragraph 4 at pages 3-7 of the Office Action, claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,447,913 to Watanabe et al in view of U.S. Patent 4,034,013 to Lane.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection based on the following.